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GALE SOSTEK; and HERB SOSTEK,

Case No. 5:23-cv-02236-MRA (MRWx)

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Plaintiffs,

VS.

**DEFENDANTS' WITNESS LIST** 

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO; and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

January 28, 2025 Trial Date:

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Defendant, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO and SAMUEL FULLER

hereby submit their proposed witness list.

Witness's Name*, Title, Affiliation (If Relevant)	Summary of Testimony / Why Testimony Is Unique	Direct Exam (Hours)	Cross Exam (Hours)	Dates of Testimony
Gale Sostek, Plaintiff	Will testify regarding her damages and relationship with the decedent		1 hour	
Herbert Sostek, Plaintiff	Will testify regarding his damages and relationship with the decedent		1 hour	
Deputy Samuel	Will testify regarding his	2.00		

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4 5 6 7	Fuller, Defendant	training, the facts and circumstances of the officer involved shooting and facts and circumstances leading up to the incident. <sup>1</sup>			
8 9 10 11	Sgt. John Everman	Will testify about what he saw at the time of the incident, and the facts and circumstances leading up to the shooting.	2.00		
12 13 14 15	Ed Flosi, Defense Retained Expert	Police practices expert. Will testify about the policy and procedures of SBSD and POST, and his analysis of the incident.	3.00		
16 17	Chanikarn Lopez, M.D. Forensic Pathologist	Will testify regarding her autopsy of Kyle Sostek.	1.50		
18 19 20 21 22	Deputy David Bush	Will testify regarding his presence at the incident scene, securing the scene, taking photographs of the scene and collecting evidence.	.50		
23 24 25	Detective Derek Pedersen	Assigned to Big Bear Station. Will testify regarding briefing	.25		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Deputy Fuller has relied upon his Fifth Amendment privilege not to testify about the facts and circumstances of the incident or events leading up to the incident on advise of counsel. If Deputy Fuller has a change of position. Defendant will be made available for deposition.

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4		concerning Kyle Sostek.			
5 6 7	Captain Kelly Craig	Assigned to Big Bear Station. Will testify regarding briefing concerning Kyle Sostek.	.25		
8 9 10	Sergeant John Woods*	Part of the homicide detail and assigned the investigating officers.	.50		
11 12 13 14 15	Detective Malcolm Page*	Part of the homicide detail. Performed the officer processing, vehicle processing of Decedent's car, and involved in investigation of the incident.	.50		
16 17	Detective Travis Gagne*	Part of the homicide detail. Performed the crime scene investigation.	.50		
18 19 20	Detective Justin Carty*	Part of the homicide detail. Performed officer processing.	.50		
21 22	Detective Eric Ogaz*	Part of homicide detail. Assigned to assist in processing the crime scene.	.50		
<ul> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> <li>26</li> <li>27</li> <li>28</li> </ul>	Crime Scene Investigator Andrea Guerrero	Assisted in the crime scene investigation. Took overall midrange and close up photogs of the scene, and documented shoe impressions. Booked the GSR into evidence.	.50		

1 2 3 4 5	Witness's Name*, Title, Affiliation (If Relevant)  Crime Scene Investigator Mike Russ	Summary of Testimony / Why Testimony Is Unique  Photographed Deputy Fuller, and Sgt. Everman, examined Fuller's duty	Direct Exam (Hours)	Cross Exam (Hours)	Dates of Testimony
6 7 8	Lauren Torres –	handgun and photographed it, collected evidence  Processed the GPS data of	.25		
9 10 11 12	Crime Analyst  Fire Department – Captain/Paramedic Mitch Hollenbaugh	Was present at the incident location and rendered medial aid to Kyle Sostek.	.50		
13 14	Fire Department – Engineer Jon Bidwell*	Was present at the incident location and rendered medial aid to Kyle Sostek.	.50		
15 16 17	Fire Department – Paramedic Brittania Huether*	Was present at the incident location and rendered medial aid to Kyle Sostek.	.50		
18 19 20	Ambulance – Tyler Guyon*	Was present at the incident location. Will have information about when medical was called.	.25		
21 22 23	Ambulance – Cameron Dupre*	Was present at the incident location. Will have information about when medical was called.	.25		
<ul><li>24</li><li>25</li><li>26</li><li>27</li><li>28</li></ul>	Diane Bilodeau*	Kyle Sostek's girlfriend. Has information about Kyle Sostek's prior employment, and medical condition.	.25		

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Kyle Gober*	Broadcast information about the identity of the suspect, Kyle Sostek	.25		

\*Indicates that witness will be called only if the need arises.

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